

1 Amendment "B" to Accompany Request for Continued Examination

2 Please amend claims 1, 11, 18, 21 and 24 as follows:

4 Claim 1 (Currently amended). A document processing apparatus comprising:

5 a single display;

6 a plurality of user-accessible input points configured to generate input point
7 signals in response to being accessed by a user, wherein the display is distinct from
8 any of the plurality of user-accessible input points;

9 an electronic readable memory device comprising descriptions of selected
10 ones of the plurality of user-accessible input points in a plurality of languages;

11 a processor configured to associate an input point signal from an input point
12 with a corresponding description of the input point in a preselected one of the
13 plurality of languages and to display the description on the display for a preselected
14 time; and

15 an electronic timer in communication with the processor, the electronic timer
16 configured to determine time duration.

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18 Claim 2 (original). The apparatus of claim 1, and further wherein the display is
19 configured to display the description in a dot matrix text format.

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1 Claim 3 (original). The apparatus of claim 1, and wherein:

2 the electronic readable memory device is characterized by memory address
3 locations;

4 descriptions of the user-accessible input points are associated with selected
5 memory address locations;

6 the memory address locations of the preselected language are stored in a
7 separate description memory address location; and

8 the processor is configured to associate the descriptions of the input points by
9 accessing the description memory address location.

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11 Claim 4 (original). The apparatus of claim 3, and further comprising an access
12 connection in communication with the processor, the access connection configured
13 to receive signals from an external access device to thereby store the memory
14 address locations of the preselected language in the separate description memory
15 address location, and wherein the external access device does not comprise part of
16 the document processing apparatus, and further wherein the memory address
17 locations of the preselected language can only be stored in the separate description
18 memory address location by the external access device.

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1 Claim 5 (previously presented). The apparatus of claim 1, and wherein:

2 in response to being accessed by a user, an input point generates the input
3 point signal for a duration of time equal to the time the input point is accessed;

4 the electronic timer is configured to measure the duration of time the input
5 point is accessed; and

6 the processor is further configured to associate the input point signal with the
7 corresponding description of the input point in the preselected language when a
8 preselected duration of time is measured by the timer.

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10 Claims 6-7 (cancelled).

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12 Claim 8 (previously presented). The apparatus of claim 1, and wherein the
13 electronic timer is configured to measure the duration of time the description of the
14 input point is displayed, and the processor is further configured to stop the display of
15 the description when a preselected duration of time is measured by the timer.

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17 Claim 9 (cancelled).

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1 Claim 10 (original). The apparatus of claim 1, and wherein the selected ones of the
2 user input points are defined by a first group of user input points and a second group
3 of user input points, and wherein the first group of user input points comprises a first
4 user assist input point, the second group of user input points comprises a second
5 user assist input point, and wherein the corresponding description of the first user
6 assist input point in the preselected language is a message particular to the first
7 group of user input points, and the corresponding description of the second user
8 assist input point in the preselected language is a message particular to the second
9 group of user input points.

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11 Claim 11 (Currently amended). A method for displaying local language descriptions
12 of a plurality of user accessible input points of a document processing apparatus,
13 comprising:

14 providing a single electronic display distinct from any of the plurality of
15 user-accessible input points;

16 providing, on a machine readable medium and in the local language, a
17 plurality of descriptions of user input points corresponding to the plurality of user
18 accessible input points; and

19 in response to a user accessing an input point, determining a time duration of
20 an input signal for the input point the user is accessing, accessing the local language
21 description of the user input point which corresponds to the user input point, and
22 displaying to the user the local language description of the user input point using the
23 electronic display.

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1 Claim 12 (original). The method of claim 11, and further comprising:

2 providing a plurality of descriptions of the user input points in a plurality of
3 languages; and

4 selecting the local language descriptions of the user input points as
5 descriptions to be accessed in response to a user accessing an input point.

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7 Claim 13 (original). The method of claim 11, and wherein the local language
8 description of the user input point is only displayed after the user has accessed the
9 user input point for a predetermined period of time.

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11 Claim 14 (original). The method of claim 11, and further comprising ceasing to
12 display to the user the local language description of the user input point after a
13 predetermined period of time.

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15 Claim 15 (original). The method of claim 11, and further comprising ceasing to
16 display to the user the local language description of the user input point when the
17 user accesses another user input point.

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19 Claim 16 (original). The method of claim 11, and further comprising:

20 designating a selected one of the user input points as a user assist input
21 point; and

22 wherein the description of the user assist input point comprises instructions to
23 the user for accessing descriptions of the remaining user input points.

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1 Claim 17 (original). The method of claim 16, and wherein, when a user input point
2 other than the user assist input point is accessed by the user, the local language
3 description of the user input point is displayed only after the user has accessed the
4 user input point for a predetermined period of time, and when a user simultaneously
5 accesses the user assist input point and a second user input point, the description
6 displayed is the local language description of the second user input point.

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8 Claim 18 (Currently amended). A document processing apparatus comprising:

9 a single display;

10 a plurality of user-accessible input points configured to generate input point
11 signals in response to being accessed by a user, wherein the display is distinct from
12 any of the plurality of user-accessible input points;

13 an electronic readable memory device comprising descriptions of selected
14 ones of the plurality of user-accessible input points in a local language;

15 a processor configured to associate an input point signal from an input point
16 with a corresponding description of the input point in the local language and to
17 display the description on the display; and

18 an electronic timer in communication with the processor, the electronic timer
19 configured to determine time duration.

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21 Claim 19 (original). The apparatus of claim 18, and wherein each of the selected
22 ones of the user input points are identified to the user by a corresponding marking in
23 proximity to the associated user input point, and wherein the markings are not local
24 language descriptions of the user input points.

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1 Claim 20 (original). The apparatus of claim 18, and wherein one of the selected
2 ones of the user input points comprises a user assist input point, and wherein the
3 corresponding description of the user assist input point in the local language is a
4 message informing the user how to access local language descriptions of the
5 remaining selected ones of the plurality of user-accessible input points.

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1 Claim 21 (Currently amended). A document processing apparatus, comprising:

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3 a plurality of user-accessible input points configured to generate input point

4 signals in response to being accessed by a user, wherein the display is distinct from

5 any of the plurality of user-accessible input points;

6 an electronic readable memory device comprising descriptions of selected

7 ones of the plurality of user-accessible input points in a plurality of languages;

8 a processor configured to associate an input point signal from an input point

9 with a corresponding description of the input point in a preselected one of the

10 plurality of languages and to display the description on the display for a preselected

11 time;

12 wherein the electronic readable memory device is characterized by memory

13 address locations;

14 wherein descriptions of the user-accessible input points are associated with

15 selected memory address locations;

16 wherein the memory address locations of the preselected language are stored

17 in a separate description memory address location; and

18 wherein the processor is configured to associate the descriptions of the input

19 points by accessing the description memory address location; and

20 an access connection in communication with the processor, the access

21 connection configured to receive signals from an external access device to thereby

22 store the memory address locations of the preselected language in the separate

23 description memory address location, and wherein the external access device does

24 not comprise part of the document processing apparatus, and further wherein the

25 memory address locations of the preselected language can only be stored in the

separate description memory address location by the external access device.

1 Claim 22 (previously presented). A document processing apparatus, comprising:
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3 a plurality of user-accessible input points configured to generate input point
4 signals in response to being accessed by a user;
5 an electronic readable memory device comprising descriptions of selected
6 ones of the plurality of user-accessible input points in a plurality of languages;
7 a processor configured to associate an input point signal from an input point
8 with a corresponding description of the input point in a preselected one of the
9 plurality of languages and to display the description on the display for a preselected
10 time; and
11 wherein one of the selected ones of the user input points comprises a user
12 assist input point, and wherein the corresponding description of the user assist input
13 point in the preselected language is a message informing the user how to access
14 descriptions of the remaining selected ones of the plurality of user-accessible input
15 points.

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17 Claim 23 (previously presented). The apparatus of claim 22, and further wherein the
18 processor is configured such that, when the user assist input point and one of the
19 remaining selected ones of the input points are simultaneously accessed by a user,
20 the description in the preselected language which is displayed by the processor is
21 the description of the one of the remaining selected ones of the input points.

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Claim 24 (Currently amended). A document processing apparatus, comprising:

- a single display;
- a plurality of user-accessible input points configured to generate input point signals in response to being accessed by a user, wherein the display is distinct from any of the plurality of user-accessible input points;
- an electronic readable memory device comprising descriptions of selected ones of the plurality of user-accessible input points in a plurality of languages;
- a processor configured to associate an input point signal from an input point with a corresponding description of the input point in a preselected one of the plurality of languages and to display the description on the display for a preselected time; and
- an access connection in communication with the processor, the access connection configured to receive signals from an external access device to thereby determine the preselected language.

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